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TOPIC Military Information from Schoenwalde

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1. a. The barracks were occupied on 3 February 1950 as previously reported. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.
- b. Nineteen soldiers were observed between the garages doing service of the piece drill with a gun having a short, thick 1 to 1.15-meter-long barrel, probably a howitzer of about 200 mm caliber. The drill completed, the gun was moved into a garage.
- c. Truck [redacted] towing a gun of 50 to 75 mm caliber, left the barracks in the afternoon, heading toward Boetzow. The truck was occupied by 1 officer and 12 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. a. Eighty unarmed soldiers with tank insignia marched into the barracks on 8 March 1950.
- b. Four new, semi-underground cantonment buildings had been constructed in the brushwood area opposite the barracks.
- c. Fuel containers and barrels were unloaded from five railroad cars at the loading ramp of the railroad spur.

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Comment :

Component units of the 31st AAA Div are believed to be stationed in the Schoenwalde barracks.

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In addition: Component units (tank and artillery) of the 1st Mecz Div and headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army may also be stationed there as indicated by previous reports

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